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In Re Application of:

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FINLAY, et al.

Confirmation No: 8482

Serial No.: 09/757,427

Group Art Unit: 2172

Filed: January 10, 2001

Examiner: Ly, Anh

For: QUERY EXECUTION IN QUERY PROCESSING SYSTEMS

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Sir:

In the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2003, and the Advisory Action issued December 3, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-18. In response, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board the decision of the Primary Examiner. An Appellant's Brief will be filed in triplicate within two months of the date of this Notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation) for payment of Notice of Appeal filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b).

Respectfully submitted,

December 22, 2003

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To whom it may concern:

I was informed by Examiner Ahn Ly that you have not received the Notice of Appeal in this case. Attached is a copy of the transmittal form, the Notice of Appeal and check for the amount of \$420.00, which was mailed (certificate of mailing included) on December 22, 2003.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.



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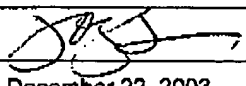
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